

E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Scientific Field Observer Training (IOTC ROS SFO)

Category: Identification of sea turtles, seabirds, and cetacean species (IOTC ROS TR10)

Description

This module aims to familiarize Observers with the main diagnostic features used in the identification of sea turtles, seabirds, and cetacean's species as these will be used daily in their routine work..

Trainees will need to be familiar with:

- external anatomical diagnostic features used for the identification of marine turtles;
- external anatomical diagnostic features used for the identification of seabirds;
- external anatomical diagnostic features used for the identification of cetacean species;
- use of species identification guides to correctly identify the sea turtles, seabirds and cetacean's species, common name, scientific name, and FAO Species Code.

The trainee's performance will be evaluated on their capable to identifying and distinguishing between non-fish bycatch species (sea-turtles, seabirds and cetaceans).